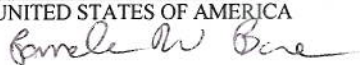


AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE OF PAGES 1 2		
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0010		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 4/11/2012		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. EDOIES-11-000098		5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY Contracts & Acquisitions Management Group D, U.S. Department of Education, 550 12 th Street, SW Washington, DC 20202-4230		CODE CPOD		7. ADMINISTERED BY (IF OTHER THAN ITEM 6) See Block 6		CODE	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State, and Zip Code) TO ALL OFFERORS				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
				9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. ED-IES-11-R-0036			
				9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 5/13/2011			
				<input type="checkbox"/>			
10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.							
CODE:		FACILITY CODE:		10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)			
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered, solicitation is amended as set forth in item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers <input type="checkbox"/> is extended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not extended.							
Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended by one of the following methods:							
(a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning 1 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers, FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.							
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If Required)							
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO., AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14							
<input type="checkbox"/> A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify Authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.							
<input type="checkbox"/> B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43,103 (b).							
<input type="checkbox"/> C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:							
<input type="checkbox"/> D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)							
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is NOT <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.							
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible. The Department is hereby issuing additional instructions in the reevaluation of the Southwest Region for the post-corrective action. This amendment is only applicable to the SW region for RFP ED-IES-11-R-0036. See supplemental page below. Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.							
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER				16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER Pamela W. Bone			
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR (Signature of person authorized to sign)		15C. DATE SIGNED		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  (Signature of Contracting Officer)		16C. DATE SIGNED 4-11-12	

Clarifying Questions for the SW region Post Corrective Action

April 11, 2012

Regarding additional clarification questions received by the Department of Education submitted in response to Solicitation ED-IES-11-R-0036, clarification is requested for the following:

1. As the functionality to indicate track changes does not exist in Excel, would the Department consider instead an index of changes to the spreadsheets within the Business Proposal, as was the approach that the Department had required for the October 25 submission.

Answer # 1: Please see question and answer # 7 of Federal Business Opportunities amendment # 9. Yes, the Department requires an index of changes within the Business Proposal. This approach is appropriate for the Business Proposal.

2. The Department's original set of instructions for responding to the questions indicated submitting only one (1) copy of the Technical Proposal with track changes and one (1) copy of the Business Proposal with track changes. This differs from your responses provided in Amendment 009, which indicates one original and four copies. Your clarification of this would be greatly appreciated.

Answer # 2: The Department requires one original and four copies of changes in the technical proposal and one original and two copies of changes in the business proposal. The Department requires an index of changes. The Department also requires one original and four copies of the final, clean technical and one original and two copies of the final, clean business proposals.